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Luxembourg Special Edition

POD Announces A Special Delivery

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that a new 20c Special Delivery stamp will be released on Wednesday, October 13 at Boston, Mass. on the occasion of the convention of the Direct Mail Advertising Association, Inc., of America.

Mr. Summerfield stated that the Special Delivery design has not been changed since 1925 and he felt that a more attractive and colorful one would focus attention on the stamp itself and result in better service to the public.

The design illustrates a special delivery letter being delivered hand to hand by the messenger to the recipient. The overall background forms a dark panel for the hands, the letter, and the wording. The lettering "Special Delivery" dominates the top.

The denomination "20c" is placed in the lower left corner and in the lower right-hand corner, arranged in two lines, appears the wording "U. S. Postage". All lettering is in white face Gothic.

It will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension, arranged horizontally, electric-eye perforated, and issued in panes of 50. Printing is on rotary presses by the dry intaglio process. The color will be blue.

Victor S. McCloskey, Jr. designed this new item; the vignette was engraved by Matthew D. Fenton, the lettering by John S. Edmondson and the numeral by Rueben K. Barrick, all of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 20c Special Delivery stamp may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes to the Postmaster at Boston, Massachusetts, with a money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. Each such envelope must have a 3c stamp affixed when submitted, or airmail service is desired a 6c stamp should be affixed, as Special Delivery stamps are not valid for prepayment of postage.

The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers".

2c Coil First Day At St. Louis

Another philatelic affair of national importance has been granted the first day of issue of a stamp by Postmaster General Summerfield. It will be the 2c Jefferson in coil form of the new Liberty Series which will be released at St. Louis, Mo. during the exhibition and convention of the American Philatelic Congress.

The coils will be perforated vertically. Release date is October 22, opening day of the event.

Collectors wanting first day covers may send a reasonable quantity of addressed envelopes with money order remittance to the "Postmaster, St. Louis, Mo." An enclosure of medium weight must be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers".

Inasmuch as the covers require the first class rate (3c), it is suggested that a pair of the 2c stamps be used on each to meet the minimum rate.

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Hungary Constitution New	... (3)	.14
Hungary Fictorial Airs	... (8)	1.00
Israel Holy Days Sht. 20 New	... (1)	.08
Italy Auto & Bicycle New	... (1)	.08
Italy Italia	... (8)	.85
Nyasaland Eliz. Booklet	... (1)	.175
Poland Officials	... (2)	.05
Spain Holy Year, New	... (2)	.05
Syria Damascus Fair, New	... (2)	.46
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GERMANY Flood F.D.C.	... (1)	.25
GERMANY Thalmann F.D.C.	... (1)	.24
ISRAEL Festival	... (1)	.05
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MEXICO new Wmks.	... (2)	.25
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LUXEMBOURG PHILATELIC STUDY CLUB

A round-robin letter was the origin of the Luxembourg Philatelic Study Club, and as it traveled between a few enthusiastic Luxembourg stamp collectors, the idea for the group was born. It took concrete form when the first issue of the club's monthly publication, *The Luxembourg Philatelist*, made its appearance in May 1950. Since that date the journal has not skipped a single number. The Study Club's constitution states that it was formed to promote and encourage the collecting of the stamps and other postal items of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Members being so widely scattered has made it impossible to hold meetings, thus their monthly journal serves as a liaison and keeps them informed on all philatelic items of importance concerning Grand Ducal stamps.

President—Thomas P. Duffy, West Haven, Conn.

Secretary-Treasurer—Warren W. Sadler, 3222 Kensington Ave., Richmond, Va.

Directors—Francis Rhein, Kent, Conn.; Maury Swartz, Silver Spring, Md.

Monthly Journal—“The Luxembourg Philatelist”

Editor—Mrs. John F. Jarvis, Seattle, Wash.

Editor for this Luxembourg edition—James Taylor Dunn, Cooperstown, N.Y.

All persons interested in obtaining information concerning this active group should contact the secretary-treasurer, Warren Sadler, whose address is given above.

FDC'S For U.N. On October 25

The third United Nations commemorative set of 1954 will be issued on October 25.

It will picture the European Office of the United Nations, the Palais des Nations at Geneva, Switzerland. Adapted from a photograph, the architectural drawing was made by Earl W. Purdy, American architectural artist.

The lettering on the stamps was applied by the UN Presentation Service, and the usual five-language border added by Thomas de la Rue and Co. Ltd., of London, England, which will print the stamps.

They will be printed in both 3¢ and 8¢ denominations —1,000,000 copies of each.

The 3¢ will be in deep purple, and the 8¢ in dark carmine. Issues will be in sheets of 50, with marginal inscriptions appearing twice on the right side and twice on the left of each sheet.

These will be placed on sale at face value at UN Headquarters, New York, and at UN offices in London and Geneva at the prices established for these denominations on Monday October 25. The following conditions will apply with regard to collectors desiring to submit envelopes for first-day cancellations:

1. First day service is only given at Headquarters, New York, against payment in U.S. dollars.

2. Persons desiring first-day cancellations of the stamps may send in a reasonable number of addressed, unstamped envelopes to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, New York. Envelopes should be addressed in the lower left-hand corner. All covers will be mailed out individually.

3. The outside envelope must be clearly marked “First Day Covers —UN Day.”

4. Remittance to cover the cost of stamps to be affixed must be enclosed in either money order or certified check. Personal checks will not be accepted, nor will postage stamps.

5. It should be clearly marked in pencil, in the upper right hand corner of each envelope, the denomination and quantity of stamps to be affixed theron.

6. A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, and the flap turned in. A poor cover might result if no filler is provided.

7. Requests for marginal inscription blocks will be filled only as far as possible, depending upon the number of marginal inscriptions available. On the other hand, the normal UN Postal Administration requirements concerning the number of stamps which must be purchased to obtain a marginal inscription are waived. However, no personal requests can be honored.

8. No mixed orders for both first-day covers and mint stamps will be processed. Such orders will be returned to the sender.

Pages are of a nice card stock, tastefully laid out, and 73 in number. Soon to be released is the 1954 supplement. In the planning stage are pages for the Protectorate of Bohemia & Moravia, Slovakia, and Czechoslovakia from 1918 to 1939, the latter completing “First Day Covers.” It should be the country.

OBsolete USED QUEENS

The following popular and short-lived Queen issues are on hand again:

NO. RHODESIA—Queen set complete to £1 (14)	\$ 10.50
Short set to 1/- (10)	1.20
Rhodes Commem. (5)	1.20
6d Rhodes Exhibit	.22
NYASALAND—Queen set complete to £1 (15)	10.50
Short set to 1/- (10)	1.20
Queens ½d, 2d, 6d (per 12x12½")	.50
6d Rhodes Exhibit	.25
SO. RHODESIA—Queen set complete to £1 (14)	10.50
Short set to 1/- (9)	1.20
Rhodes Commem. (5)	1.20
6d Rhodes Exhibit	.20
1955 GIBBONS, Part I catalogue, British Empire complete	\$ 2.75
1955 GIBBONS, "Two Reigns" catalogue (King Geo. VI & QE II)	1.00

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Richmond Host To Confederate Alliance

A three day meeting of the Confederate Stamp Alliance has been scheduled for the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Va. October 8 to 10. While convention business sessions are for Alliance members only all other activities can be enjoyed by visitors.

An exhibition, bourse, banquet and tour are some of the attractions. The program will be—

Friday, October 8

9 A.M.—Registration.
10 A.M.—Convention Postal Station Opens.

10 A.M.—Bourse and Exhibition Open.

3:30 P.M.—State Chapter and Command Meetings.

6 P.M.—Convention Postal Station closes.

8 P.M.—Get-together in exhibit hall and short program by Dr. Chester D. Bradley.

Saturday, October 9

9 A.M.—Registration.
10 A.M.—Convention Postal Station Opens.

10 A.M.—Bourse and Exhibition Open.

10 A.M.—C S A Business Meeting.

5 P.M.—Cocktail Hour.

6 P.M.—C S A Southern Supper.

8 P.M.—Harry Weiss program.

Sunday, October 10

10 A.M.—Postal Station Opens.

2 P.M.—Planned tour.

5 P.M.—Close of Exhibition.

Prepare Cachet For Heliport Dedication

Some time before the first of the year there will occur the dedication of what is termed the world's first complete heliport at Ft. Eustis, Va. Like a general airport it will have a control tower, runway and hangar all built exclusively for helicopters.

A cachet has been prepared for use on the envelopes of collectors. Keep names and addresses to the right, affix 6¢ postage for airmail.

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British Dealers Are Acting. ASDA Silent

With further reference to the various issues of labels, about some of which we find two British Magazines printing findings by the British Philatelic Association. Which by the way is the Association of British Stamp Dealers. Both the Philatelic Magazine of August 13 and Stamp Collecting of August 20 carry a release from the B.P.A.

Below we are reprinting the report as given in The Philatelic Magazine:

"BEWARE OF THESE BOGUS ISSUES"

"The Merchandise Marks Act Sub-Committee set up jointly by the P.T.S. and B.P.A. to go into the question of doubtful issues have made their first report which we publish below."

"Most members of the trade have, no doubt, noticed that during the last few years there have been quite a large number of issues of 'stamps' of very doubtful philatelic status, and it is the opinion of the Committee that the sale or offer of these issues as stamps is misleading in a material respect and is therefore a false trade description and a contravention of the Merchandise Marks Acts, unless there is evidence that they have been or are now valid for genuine postal purposes, since the meaning general postal purposes, since the meaning general

of the term stamps is postage stamps unless otherwise described.

"Quite apart from the above aspect of the matter, it is felt that if no action is taken by the trade these so-called stamps will be handled generally by dealers, with the result that they will be widely sold to collectors as genuine postage stamps, and further vast quantities may be printed and distributed on the market."

"Disillusioned Juniors"—It is the junior collectors who mostly purchase these issues, and they will eventually learn that what they have bought are not postage stamps at all and completely worthless from a stamp collecting point of view. Thus they are likely to be disillusioned and may even give up collecting as a consequence.

"The long term effect of this can be very serious, for it must be remembered that the junior collector of today is the more advanced collector of tomorrow. It is therefore clearly the duty and in the best interests of all dealers to safeguard the hobby by not offering their clients any doubtful issues without making it quite clear that they are not stamps within the meaning of the term generally accepted in the trade.

"As a beginning, the Sub-Committee have agreed to review doubtful issues of stamps printed since the war and make a preliminary list for publication. Further lists will be issued from time to time, bearing in mind such pre-war emissions as certain Tanna-Touva and certain post-war Indonesia; also any future spurious issues to reach the market."

"The Sub-Committee is considering what recommendations it should make to its respective Councils, concerning the sale of these so-called stamps by the members of both Societies. If, in view of the above observations, some dealers still wish to sell any of these issues, the Committee consider that whenever they are offered for sale to the trade or to collectors they should be clearly described as NOT POSTAGE STAMPS."

"The following is a first list of the stamps for which the Sub-Committee have been unable to discover any evidence of genuine postal use:

"FREE ALBANIA." Various sets showing President Roosevelt, Kastrioti, Sir Winston Churchill, inscribed 'SHQIPNIJA' at the top and 'KOMITETIT TE QUINDRESES' at the bottom; also some overprinted 1952.

"FREE CROATIA." Four U.P.U. inscribed N. D. HRVATSKA, 1874-1949, U.P.U. Also two sets of triangulants inscribed N. D. HRVATSKA, one set of postage and one airmail, six values in each set showing various birds and flowers.

"SOUTH MOLUCCAS." All issues inscribed REPUBLIK MALUKU SELATAN. There are many multi-colored sets with butterfly, bird, fish and animal designs, also a set of six values showing a map and portrait of General MacArthur."

Besides the above we want to quote an editorial from the Philadelphia Inquirer of a recent date. We also want to congratulate the Inquirer for printing this editorial.

It is with difficulty that we get information and specimens of these questionable stamps and we have only recently learned of the issue which drags General Douglas MacArthur through this mire by using his picture on some of the stamps and by use of his name in trying to authenticate and sell this trash.

"MULCTING THE YOUNGSTERS"

"Stamp collecting is a world-wide and thriving hobby. Basic to the philatelic world, as in every other field of hobby or sport, are the youngsters coming up."

"That is why we hope our philatelic societies will take action to stamp out a scheme which is mulcting the youngsters, and especially those who are just starting out as stamp collectors."

"We refer to the appearance of colorful labels which look like stamps, are sometimes sold as stamps, but which are not stamps valid for postal duty. These labels, many of which have pretty pictures on them—animals, butterflies, birds—are issued in the name of countries which either do not exist, or, if they do exist, have no postal services."

"According to Gibbons Stamp Monthly, many of these labels are printed in this country for so-called free governments . . . and even if we assume these exiled governments exist . . . there are no postal services for which the labels could be legitimately used."

"Trouble is, the chief victims of this traffic are youngsters. Experienced philatelists know better than to pay money for stamps which are not bona fide. But when the youngsters find out they've been taken, philately as a whole may suffer."

An elderly lady in Massachusetts who proudly admits being a grandmother, yet who has taken to stamps because they are so interesting tells of the time when a so called stamp dealer sent her some stamps on approval and along with the real stamps some of these MacArthur labels.

Let me quote her letter also.

"Let me express my sincere appreciation for your editorial in the August 30, 1954 issue entitled 'An Appeal To The American Stamp Dealers Association.'

"However I would like to add to it, that not only 'youngsters' are being taken in, and spending good money for those 'bogus labels', for I

myself bought a set, which was sent to me in a book of approvals, from a company which advertises in Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

"Although I could not find any place in the albums I have, for them, I was attracted because of the excellent picture of General MacArthur on them."

"The ones I bought have a map of the Pacific Islands on the left side with General MacArthur on the right side, and there are six denominations and colors."

"At the top of the page (Approval Book page) it says:—South Moluccas 1952, General MacArthur—Pacific Liberation Set of 6—Price 35c. At the bottom of the page it reads:—A sensational set from a spectacular new country formerly a part of Indonesia (Dutch Indies). This issue celebrates the 5th Anniversary of MacArthur's Island by Island Liberation of the Pacific. Put 'em on a page by themselves or put 'em with your Dutch Indies—but get 'em—they belong in every collection."

"You'll notice it makes no commitment as to whether they are stamps or labels, but they were enclosed in the book with stamp approvals. At other times labels have been included in approval books from the same company, but thank goodness the MacArthur ones are the only ones I have purchased."

There is still more to this letter but the above is sufficient. It is going on regularly and since we know of no action by the Stamp Dealers of this Country against this practice, it must meet with their approval.

There is just one test to prove this material good or bad. Let the producers step forward and advertise and offer it under their own name. We must confess that we are not positive as to who is exploiting this material, but we think we know. If the exploiters can show just cause and sound proof that the material is legitimate we will support it, but until this is done we are against it.

Some of you dealers who are hard pressed ought to go into this Label Business. There is big money in it. The truck can be produced for a few pennies per sheet and the profits are big. If we are going to change stamp collecting into pretty label collecting, you should get in on the ground floor and get your share of the gravy while it is still hot.

We wonder what General MacArthur would say if he knew how his good name and how his noble picture were being used to rob the youth of America and other countries by those who offer this junk as postage stamps.

Are there no big stamp dealers in this country who have enough respect for our hobby that they will use their membership in their Stamp Dealers Association to bring about some action that will help stop this flood.

We have been told that the S.P.A. Convention in Chicago passed a resolution condemning these labels. We are also assured by the Board of Vice Presidents of the A.P.S. that a similar resolution will be put before the APS at San Francisco.

SMILEATELICS Bob Rieker



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BY CARL P. RUETH

Several times previously this year you have been warned through this column to fill in your requirements of the Presidential series. These have been available since 1938 so you can't complain if denominations are removed from sale on short notice like the \$2. That one was taken off the Agency list August 30.

The same goes for the commems and other items which are sold at face through your local post office or the Agency. Buy what you need as soon as the stamp is issued — then you are safe whatever happens.

Commems of the past year and a half plus the Presidents (minus the \$2), coils and other items are sold at face plus return postage by the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C. They will send a list of the stamps they have if you will forward them a stamped, addressed envelope.

1. Who was pictured on the \$2 Presidential?

2. The NATO stamp of 1952 was issued for what purpose?

St. Louis, Mo. will be the scene of the first day of issue of the 2c Jefferson coil of the Liberty series October 22. Once again the Post Office Department adds sparkle to a philatelic program by releasing a stamp for it.

The event is the convention and exhibition of the American Philatelic Congress with the Mound City Stamp Club as hosts.

Remember that if you are going to use envelopes for first day covers each must bear at least 3¢ postage, which is the first class rate. Do the thing up right by having a coil pair affixed which will only cost you a penny per cover more.

Post cards need only 2¢ to make the first class rate so if you want to use but one of the coils that will be sufficient. However should you want to use a pair on the cards, the 4¢ will be enough to get airmail service.

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BUREAU REPORT FOR JULY 1954

Nothing in the way of out-of-the-ordinary activity took place at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington during July as far as plates for the printing of postage stamps were concerned. Twelve numbers were assigned to plates, 36 were sent to press for the first time, and one was cancelled from further use. Numbers assigned to plates were:

Liberty 3¢ regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25028-9.
Liberty 1¢ regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25030-1-2-3.
Airmail 4¢, 400 subject plates, numbered 24034-5.
Liberty 1¢ coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 25036-7.
Liberty 2¢ regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25038-9.

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Presidential 10¢ coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 22102-3.
Presidential 10¢ regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24471-2.
Presidential 15¢ regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24272-8.
Presidential \$1 regular, 400 subject plates, frame numbers 25015-6, 25026.
Presidential \$1 regular, 400 subject plates, vignette numbers 25017-8-9-20.

Liberty 3¢ coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 24971-2-3, 24977-8, 24982-3-4, 24990-1-2-3, 24995-6.

Lewis & Clark 3¢ commem. 200 subject plates, numbered 25023-4.

Eastman 3¢ commem. 280 subject plate, numbered 25010.

Liberty 3¢ booklet, 360 subject plates, numbered 25003, 25006.

Liberty 3¢ regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24999, 25000.

Discontinued from further use was plate number—25009—Eastman 3¢ commem., 186,199 impressions.

13. 1803 to April 3, 1805.

They were in the attic of an old home stored in a couple of cabinets. The federal government is making steps to get this material from the Minnesota Historical Society.

After 29 years, a new Special Delivery stamp design! However, while quite simple and appealing it isn't according to facts.

Now days the special delivery carrier just rings the doorbell and drops the letter in the mail box. None of that "hand to hand" stuff indicated on the stamp.

Remember if you are going to get a first day cover with it, you will also have to have an additional stamp of 3¢ for regular delivery, or 6¢ for airmail, making a total of 23¢ or 26¢.

Shown herewith is a design conceived by George Bourgraf of Cincinnati, Ohio which he believes would be more appropriate for the recently issued 4¢ airmail stamp than the one used. He writes:

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With further reference to the various issues of labels, about some of which we find two British Magazines printing findings by the British Philatelic Association. Which by the way is the Association of British Stamp Dealers. Both the Philatelic Magazine of August 13 and Stamp Collecting of August 20 carry a release from the B.P.A.

Below we are reprinting the report as given in The Philatelic Magazine:

"BEWARE OF THESE BOGUS ISSUES"

"The Merchandise Marks Act Sub-Committee set up jointly by the P.T.S. and B.P.A. to go into the question of doubtful issues have made their first report which we publish below."

"Most members of the trade have, no doubt, noticed that during the last few years there have been quite a large number of issues of 'stamps' of very doubtful philatelic status, and it is the opinion of the Committee that the sale or offer of these issues as stamps is misleading in a material respect and is therefore a false trade description and a contravention of the Merchandise Marks Acts, unless there is evidence that they have been or are now valid for genuine postal purposes, since the meaning generally accepted in the philatelic trade for the term stamps is postage stamps unless otherwise described."

"Quite apart from the above aspect of the matter, it is felt that if no action is taken by the trade these so-called stamps will be handled generally by dealers, with the result that they will be widely sold to collectors as genuine postage stamps, and further vast quantities may be printed and distributed on the market."

"Disillusioned Juniors"—It is the junior collectors who mostly purchase these issues, and they will eventually learn that what they have bought are not postage stamps at all and completely worthless from a stamp collecting point of view. Thus they are likely to be disillusioned and may even give up collecting as a consequence.

"The long term effect of this can be very serious, for it must be remembered that the junior collector of today is the more advanced collector of tomorrow. It is therefore clearly the duty and in the best interests of all dealers to safeguard the hobby by not offering their clients any doubtful issues without making it quite clear that they are not stamps within the meaning of the term generally accepted in the trade."

"As a beginning, the Sub-Committee have agreed to review doubtful issues of stamps printed since the war and make a preliminary list for publication. Further lists will be issued from time to time, bearing in mind such pre-war emissions as certain Tanna-Touva and certain post-war Indonesia; also any future spurious issues to reach the market."

"The Sub-Committee is considering what recommendations it should make to its respective Councils, concerning the sale of these so-called stamps by the members of both Societies. If, in view of the above observations, some dealers still wish to sell any of these issues, the Committee consider that whenever they are offered for sale to the trade or to collectors they should be clearly described as NOT POSTAGE STAMPS."

The following is a first list of the stamps for which the Sub-Committee have been unable to discover any evidence of genuine postal use:

"FREE ALBANIA." Various sets showing President Roosevelt, Kastrioti, Sir Winston Churchill, inscribed "SHQIPNIJA" at the top and KOMITETIT TE QUINDRESES at the bottom; also some overprinted 1952.

"FREE CROATIA." Four U.P.U. inscribed N. D. HRVATSKA, 1874-1949, U.P.U. Also two sets of triangulants inscribed N. D. HRVATSKA, one set of postage and one airmail, six values in each set showing various birds and flowers.

"SOUTH MOLUCCAS." All issues inscribed REPUBLIK MALUKU SELATAN. There are many multi-colored sets with butterfly, bird, fish and animal designs, also a set of six values showing a map and portrait of General MacArthur."

Besides the above we want to quote an editorial from the Philadelphia Inquirer of a recent date. We also want to congratulate the Inquirer for printing this editorial.

It is with difficulty that we get information and specimens of these questionable stamps and we have only recently learned of the issue which drags General Douglas MacArthur through this mire by using his picture on some of the stamps and by use of his name in trying to authenticate and sell this trash.

"MULCTING THE YOUNGSTERS"

Stamp collecting is a world-wide and thriving hobby. Basic to the philatelic world, as in every other field of hobby or sport, are the youngsters coming up.

That is why we hope our philatelic societies will take action to stamp out a scheme which is mulcting the youngsters, and especially those who are just starting out as stamp collectors.

We refer to the appearance of colorful labels which look like stamps, are sometimes sold as stamps, but which are not stamps valid for postal duty. These labels, many of which have pretty pictures on them—animals, butterflies, birds—are issued in the name of countries which either do not exist, or, if they do exist, have no postal services.

"According to Gibbons Stamp Monthly, many of these labels are printed in this country for so-called free governments . . . and even if we assume these exiled governments exist . . . there are no postal services for which the labels could be legitimately used."

"Trouble is, the chief victims of this traffic are youngsters. Experienced philatelists know better than to pay money for stamps which are not bona fide. But when the youngsters find out they've been taken, philately as a whole may suffer."

An elderly lady in Massachusetts who proudly admits being a grandmother, yet who has taken to stamps because they are so interesting tells of the time when a so called stamp dealer sent her some stamps on approval and along with the real stamps some of these MacArthur labels.

Let me quote her letter also.

"Let me express my sincere appreciation for your editorial in the August 30, 1954 issue entitled 'An Appeal To The American Stamp Dealers Association.'

"However I would like to add to it, that not only 'youngsters' are being taken in, and spending good money for those 'bogus labels', for I

myself bought a set, which was sent to me in a book of approvals, from a company which advertises in Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

"Although I could not find any place in the albums I have, for them, I was attracted because of the excellent picture of General MacArthur on them."

"The ones I bought have a map of the Pacific Islands on the left side with General MacArthur on the right side, and there are six denominations and colors.

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"You'll notice it makes no commitment as to whether they are stamps or labels, but they were enclosed in the book with stamp approvals. At other times labels have been included in approval books from the same company, but thank goodness the MacArthur ones are the only ones I have purchased."

There is still more to this letter but the above is sufficient. It is going on regularly and since we know of no action by the Stamp Dealers of this Country against this practice, it must meet with their approval.

There is just one test to prove this material good or bad. Let the producers step forward and advertise and offer it under their own name. We must confess that we are not positive as to who is exploiting this material, but we think we know. If the exploiters can show just cause and sound proof that the material is legitimate we will support it, but until this is done we are against it.

Some of you dealers who are hard pressed ought to go into this Label Business. There is big money in it. The truck can be produced for a few pennies per sheet and the profits are big. If we are going to change stamp collecting into pretty label collecting, you should get in on the ground floor and get your share of the gravy while it is still hot.

We wonder what General MacArthur would say if he knew how his good name and how his noble picture were being used to rob the youth of America and other countries by those who offer this junk as postage stamps.

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Bermuda 1920 Terc.	55-69	19.10 7.50
" 1921 Terc.	71-79	17.40 7.25
Barbados Victory	140-50	24.00 10.50
" 1916-8	127-39	29.17 13.75
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" 85-96 \$16)	50-63	27.20 12.00
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Dominican 1923 (83-85 \$19) 65-82	20-07	9.50
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Egypt P.U.C. (Used \$19) 177-90	99.97 47.50	
" Rway. (172-76 \$6.50) 168-71	15.00 6.00	
Falklands (41-48 \$4.75) 30-40	55.50 31.00	
" Cent. (75 \$22	282.15 140.00	
" Cent. 65-72 \$8.75)	65-74	82.15 30.00
" S. Wedd. (Used \$13) 99-100	30.20 14.00	
Gibert & Ellice (33-36 \$5)	3.58 2.15	
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LUXEMBOURG LITERATURE includes the publications pictured above. All are currently available. Included is the monthly journal of the Luxembourg Philatelic Study Club now in its fifth year of publication. In addition is Francis Rhein's basic "Postal History" which can still be purchased. In the French language are two catalogs, the annual Prinet, and the one published by the UTL. "Le Moniteur" is Luxembourg's own stamp magazine. There is also the excellent CENTILUX exhibition catalog as well as a handsomely illustrated and well written volume entitled "Le Cahier Postal".

-- Our Lady - - Of Luxembourg

Winfield J. Bain

For nearly three centuries the Virgin Mary, under the title of "Consoler of the Afflicted", has been loved and venerated as the patroness of the city and country of Luxembourg. Devotion to Our Lady is centered in a linden wood image of the Madonna and Child, 38 inches high, which is enshrined above the high altar of the Cathedral of Luxembourg. This image is regarded by the Luxembourgeoise as a gift of heaven to the Luxembourg people.

The image itself bears close resemblance to the miraculous image of Our Lady of Montaigu, in Belgium. It represents Mary, Queen of Heaven, crowned with the double diadem of Holy Motherhood and Perpetual Virgin.

As Mother, she holds the infant Jesus in her left arm; as Immaculate Virgin, she crushes the serpent beneath her right heel.

The moon at her feet recalls the words of Revelations 12.1, "with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of 12 stars." Our Lady, with double diadem and holding the sceptre of Queen of Heaven, is thus depicted on Scott types SP43 and SP46. The church on both stamps is the Church of St. Michael, Luxembourg city; that on the left, the Cathedral of Notre Dame.

The base of the image contains two Latin inscriptions, "Mary, Mother of Jesus," and "Consoler of the Afflicted." Suspended from her right arm is a heart of gold and a rosary, both of comparative recent origin.

The golden key to the city of Luxembourg, also on her right arm, was the gift of Philippe de Croix-Chimay, governor of the city, who placed the city under the special protection of the Virgin on October 10, 1666. Twelve years later she was proclaimed Patroness of the entire Duchy.

During the course of the centuries, the image acquired an extensive wardrobe of beautiful vestments, exquisitely embroidered and encrusted with jewels, the gifts of the nobility and rulers of Luxembourg. One of her most beautiful dresses was made by none other than the Empress Maria-Theresa herself. The sacristy of the cathedral contains the jewel-case of Our Lady, which boasts a magnificent array of crowns, medals, sceptres, brooches, necklaces and the like.

Although we have no authentic information as to the origin of the image, we do have an interesting legend, which dates from the days of the French Revolution, to account for its origin. It is told that in the year 1624, three years after the Jesuit Church of St. Nicholas (today the Cathedral of Notre Dame) was completed, a young student in the college wandered down to the Rock of Crispinus. As he ambled along (it must have been spring) his gaze wandered to the upper branches of a hollow oak tree near the banks of the Alzette River. Much to his surprise, he saw there a beautiful statue of the Madonna. He ran back to school, returned with several of his fellow students, and brought the image back to their college and placed it in the church.

However, by the following morning the statue had vanished. It was found back in the hollow tree where it was first discovered. Again it was returned to the chapel, and again it disappeared.

This time the Jesuit Fathers knew where to look. When they found the Madonna once again in her hollow oak they knew how to interpret these strange happenings. The statue was allowed to remain in the tree. Soon after, pilgrims from far and near came to pray and to seek cures for bodily and mental illnesses. Many claimed to have been healed through the intercession of Our Lady, cures which are well known and attested by the Bishops of Trier.

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Luxembourg Grand Duchy Postmarks Used During The German Occupation 1940-44

Joseph Koetz

Translated by Marie C. Dunn

When postmarks are considered, the stamps themselves must also be included. The adhesives of Luxembourg used during the war years can be divided into the following three groups, classified according to dates issued:

(1) From May 10, 1940 until October 1, 1940 when the regular pre-war Luxembourg stamps could still be used.

(2) From September 1, 1940, German Hindenburg stamps overprinted "Luxemburg" were used, but only for bank check tax purposes. After October 1, 1940, these same stamps could be employed postally. They were withdrawn from circulation on September 30, 1941. From December 5, 1940 Luxembourg adhesives overprinted "RpF" were issued and were used to March 31, 1941.

(3) In this third group are included all those German stamps which had to be used from January 1, 1941 to September 10, 1944.

Now for the postmarks themselves. Just as our own Luxembourg stamps continued to be used for a while after the Occupation, so the pre-war postmarks were also employed during a short period. But one after another all the post offices, the larger ones first, were outfitted with new postmarks. French names for localities (such as Mondorf les Bains) were, of course, not allowed to continue because of the strict prohibition placed upon the use of the French language.

It is possible to find all kinds of pre-war marks which were still in use after the Occupation. Among them are the following:

The old one-circle postmarks (Clemency); the old two-circle mark (Berchem); the bar postmarks; the half-circle postmarks; those larger size bridge (or half-circle) postmarks without bars and with 1, 2 or 3 stars or with the letters "a" or "b" below. These last had been put in use shortly before the Occupation.

Slogans can also be found like "Beaufort, Centre des belles promenades boisees, Cure d'air, Chateau feodal". Also the half-circle marks with medallions underneath for example, "Visitez Clervaux, Son Ab-

baye, Son Chateau." Nor should we forget the railway postmark (ambulants).

When the postmarks were changed the inscriptions were simply translated into German (Clerf, Capellen). These did not last long, however. Undoubtedly this half-germanizing did not satisfy the authorities, and orders were issued that the change should be made complete. Hence new postmarks were soon in use reading Klerf, Kapelen, etc. This was the Nazis' attempt to show that Luxembourg as a country no longer existed — that it had been absorbed into the Gau-Moselland.

The first group of German postmarks mentioned above (No. 1) was in use for only a comparatively short time. A bulletin issued May 31, 1941, gave many localities their Moselland designations; Kreis (District) Esch, Kreis Diekirch, Kreis Grevenmacher. From this time on, for example, the postmarks read: Kapelland, Kreis Esch or Mersch, Moselland.

Several post offices which prior to the war possessed advertising slogans had these changed too. Luxembourg, Diekirch, Esch Alzette and Grevenmacher for a time employed a slogan to advertise the Hitler Youth movement. Luxembourg City itself had the well-known Adolphe Bridge postmark.

A very rare advertising mark of Luxembourg City was for "Shafer's Liliput Marchenstadt" (Schafer's Fairy City of Dwarfs), a traveling exhibit of a real little city for dwarfs which had its own post office and which was set up on the exhibition grounds in Luxembourg.

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Limpertsberg during 1942. This postmark was used for only those few days that the traveling German troupe was in Luxembourg.

It would lead us too far to enumerate more of these postmarks. It cannot be definitely decided at the present time how many different postmarks were used throughout the Nazi Occupation, but there were certainly at least over 500.

What startles me is that among the railway postmarks there are two which were not completely Germanized, these were Fels-Cruchten (Cruchten with a "C" instead of "K") and Rumelingen-Noertzingen (Noertzingen with "tz" and not just "z"). With other postmarks, the change was made, as in Merzig, Lorenzweiler, Wilz, etc.

After the Occupation our government brought with them from the United States our new stamp issues. Those postmarks employed during the war years could not be immediately replaced, therefore the German marks can be found on the first of Luxembourg's post-war stamps. But in most Grand Ducal post offices the German portions of the designations Moselland, Kreis Esch, etc., were quickly removed. It is hoped that in a short time, through the medium of philatelic publications, there will be a complete listing of these Occupation postmarks.

(First published in Luxembourg's stamp magazine, "Le Moniteur du Collectionneur.")

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HIGH VALUES. In the release of the new Elizabeth series for St. Lucia, the previous highest value of \$4.80 was eliminated. If this is not changed by subsequent action, it is a step in the right direction and may be a precedent for the discontinuance of the high values of other countries which are not required for actual postal use. Such action may again establish the popularity of the stamps of the British Empire.

This popularity started to decline with the Silver Wedding series and the subsequent release of unnecessary high values, such as the Pound stamp for the Falkland Dependencies.

If and when, these countries realize that they will eventually benefit by confining all stamps to actual postal needs, the popularity of the British Empire will soon be re-established. Such action in addition to increasing the popularity of these countries will create a demand for the previously issued high values, which will then have an investment value.

AFRICAN FEDERATION. Since the release of the new series on July 1, there has been an increased demand for the superceded sets of Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. These Elizabeth sets had a very short life and should be obtained while still available at low prices. These three sets should eventually be good property.

ROYAL VISITS 1953-54. This set of thirteen stamps continues to be popular and in demand. They look good for future enhancement in value. The single stamp of Fiji is elusive and has increased in price. Do not neglect this single low value stamp.

MALAYA. New Elizabeth releases of these not too popular series are as follows.

PENANG 4c, 10c and 20c, Sept. 1. PENANG 2c and 35c, Sept. 8. PENANG 5c, \$1.00, \$2.00 Oct. 1. MALACCA 35c, \$1.00 Sept. 8.

ZANZIBAR. Do not overlook the recently issued Sultan's 75th birthday commemorative set. These five values are now available at a modest price.

NEWFOUNDLAND. Countries that have ceased to exist soon lose the popularity of their stamps. Newfoundland is an exception and the present popularity of their stamps may be due to the fact that Canada, of which Newfoundland is now a part, has always been a very popular country. The Newfoundland 1939 surcharged stamps No. 250-251 look good.

Old Covered Bridge In Cachet Design

The Chillicothe, Ohio Philatelic Society is sponsoring a printed cachet for the 150th anniversary of the founding of Adelphi. Pictured in the design is an old covered bridge which was involved in the early history of the village. The drawing was prepared by James E. Leisure Jr.

The cacheted envelope will be mailed from Adelphi on October 1. A charge of 10c is being made for each which includes the cover, addressing and mailing. Requests are to be addressed to Robert D. West, Box 366, Chillicothe, Ohio.

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"Intellectuals" In Scott Catalog

Richard E. Parke

After almost twenty years, the 1954 Scott Catalogue recognized and listed a legitimately and regularly issued set of stamps which was on sale for a whole year and was valid on all classes of local and international mail for a year and a half. This set is the 1935 semipostal issue of Luxembourg, generally known as the Intellectual Issue. (Nos. B65A-B65Q).

The extreme racial discrimination of the Nazi regime caused many professional people such as professors, artists, journalists, engineers, chemists, lawyers and doctors (the subjects used as designs for the stamps) to flee Germany. The world-wide depression of that time made it especially difficult for these people to find means of support and an organization called the International Committee to Secure Employment for Refugee Professional Workers was founded at Geneva under the presidency of a former prime minister of Greece. This committee included among its members Eduard Benes, president of Czechoslovakia, and Albert Einstein.

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The committee asked all free nations to issue postage stamps to be sold at a premium for the assistance of these unfortunate refugees. Luxembourg responded to the appeal by issuing this set of fifteen stamps on May 1, 1935, with values from 5c to 20fr, each being sold at double its postal value. The set remained on sale for one year and was valid for postage until January 1, 1937.

Sales of the four low values were considerable, from 293,615 of the 5c to 95,351 of the 20c, but only 16,580 of the 1.25fr were sold and this dwindled to a mere 9,582 of the 20fr. Since the issue price was the equivalent of almost \$4.00, it is not surprising that fewer than 10,000 complete sets were sold in the depression years of 1935-36.

Gimbel's Stamp Department handled exclusive sale of these stamps in the United States at face value, to help the International Committee. It was generally believed that this method of distribution was the reason why the former publishers of Scott's refused to list it. However, the present publishers have now rectified this error, much to the gratification of Luxembourg collectors, who have long worked toward this end.

Two For Leipzig Fair From East Germany

Photogravure was the printing medium for the two stamps East Germany issued September 11 for the Leipzig Fair at Leipzig, Germany. The design, common to both, pictures some of the Fair's permanent buildings and visitors. Denominations and colors are 24pf brown red and 35pf grayish blue.

A special cancellation was used at the Fair's post office. wording is "LEIPZIG C17-HAUPTBAHNHOF — LEIPZIGER MESSE — 11.9.54". A line drawing of a Fair building is included within the circular postmark.

Walter Horn, Bodenbachestr. 92c, Dresden A21, Germany advised that a special cachet was available for imprinting on all covers to be sent by airmail.

Two More Airs From Nationalist China

The same general style of art work was used in the designs of two additional stamps which the Nationalist Chinese Government on Formosa has issued since the first day of the \$1.60, first in the series.

On the new light chocolate brown \$1 a four-engined plane is pictured flying above a temple. A \$5 blue green has doves and a view of a temple.

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